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tabulation of fuels and lubricants used
by locomotives in the Soviet Zone of Germany in August 1950
was obtained:

Consumption of Solid Fuels in Metric Tons.

Type of locomotive	Coal (Steinkohle)	Brown Coal Briquettes	Total Consumption in Terms of Brown Coal Briquettes.
Standard-gauge locomotive	17,615	513,546	539,971
Narrow-gauge locomotives	1,375	7,225	9,338
Column locomotives (for operations within the zone)	4,319	3,719	10,197
Total	23,309	524,490	559,506 *

Column locomotives 19,263
(for transit opera-
tions through
Poland)

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Consumption of Lubricants.

Standard-gauge locomotives	335	kg
Narrow-gauge locomotives	8,787	kg
Column locomotives	21,695	kg

Total 366,323 kg ***

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The quantities consumed included:

Mineral oil	300,176 kg
Superheated steam locomotive oil	42,252 kg
Saturated steam locomotive oil	14,684 kg
Compressor oil	9,211 kg
Total	366,323 kg.

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* [redacted] Comment. In June 1950 a total of 549,560 tons of fuel were consumed, i.e., approximately 10,000 tons less than in August. The tabulation shows that an average of about 18,000 tons was required daily for Soviet Zone railroad operations.

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** [redacted] Comment. This roughly corresponds to the amounts needed for June 1950 when a consumption of 28,682 tons was reported.

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** [redacted] Comment. Compared with 357,470 kg consumed in June, this is an increase of about 9,000 kg.

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